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THE ONE THING NEEDFUL

Archie H. Hook

Superintendent and Minister

Charles F. Andrews, known across India as Christ's Faithful Apostle, (after his initials), said "My strong conviction is this, that what is needed most of all in our modern world is the recovery of that first radiance and joy of the 'Way of Life,' whereby the earliest disciples were able recklessly and gladly and with singleness of heart to give up everything for Christ's sake in order to bring in His Kingdom."

Such a glorious recovery of faith and hope and love has happened again and again in history. At times, when all has seemed quite dead, this marvelous power of revival and recovery has come from within. Jesus, in His teachings, bares the truth about our own lives in such a way that if we are honest with ourselves and are willing to seek out our weaknesses, we cannot doubt but that we are being called upon to create new standards for ourselves.

Jesus, in all His idealism, was truly practical, and he interpreted life in that fashion. He was concerned first of all with human values. Life to Him was centered in full sharing—limitless self-giving and self-sacrifice. Idealistic, yes, but gloriously possible of attainment and worth living and dying for.

Jesus expected those who professed to be His followers to go out as good Samaritans, healing life's wounds, living a life of love, relying on the spiritual force of God. This was what it meant to be a simple Christian. Where his disciples followed His teachings they achieved victory, but then, as today, many forgot His way and took their own. The one thing needful they often forgot—Love, the full sharing of life here and now with their fellow men.

Sherwood Eddy asks some pertinent questions that might, in their answering, be helpful in putting our profession into practice. How far do we actually live the life of love, measured by what we share? What have we suffered for Jesus' way of life? How much of the spiritual, the social and the sacrificial does the world see in our manner of life and in our measure of sharing it?

O brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was "doing good";
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

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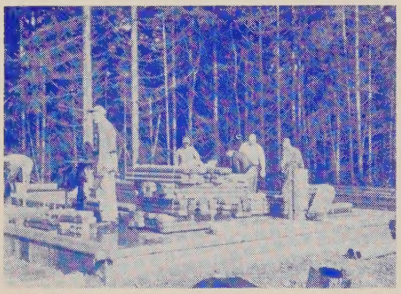
"All in a Days Work"

The erection of the second and third cabins at Pilgrim Firs were really "all in a day work." The camera can only take pictures of what is really happening so let's see wha happened.



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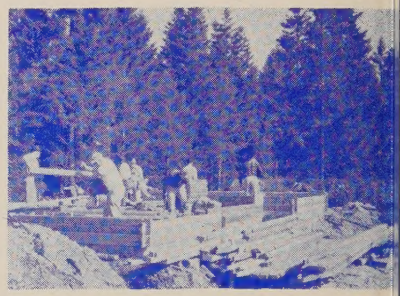

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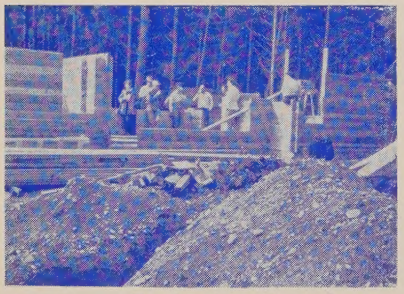

11:15 a.m. coffee break and it is now beginning to look like a cabin.

2:00 p.m. lunch is over and the crew working towards getting ready for th beams to be placed.

3:15 p.m. the roof beam slips into place perfectly. In another fifteen minutes departur for the ferry. But two cabins have been completed this far. "All in a day's work."

MEMORIALS DEDICATED AT MALTBY

Two lovely memorials were dedi-ated at the morning worship serv-e in Maltby March 4, to the mem-y of Esse Ball Vann, who passed her reward Sunday, September , 1955. Mrs. Vann was the wife of ev. Harold Vann, who has been astor of the Maltby Congregational hurch for the past 15 years.

A lovely baptismal bowl, a gift f friends and neighbors, was the rst memorial dedicated. Mr. Vann id, "I have had 85 baptisms since have been pastor of this church, t have always had to improvise mething for a baptismal bowl."

he second memorial dedicated was lovely, large painting of native owers, which Mrs. Vann did a few ears ago. The picture was pre-nted to the church by Mr. Vann loving memory of his wife. The onference minister and superin-tndent preached the sermon and fficiated at the dedication.

FORRESTERS CALLED TO DEER PARK

The Rev. Franklin Forrester has en called to Deer Park effective pril 15. Mr. Forrester has served ir Richmond Beach Church for the ast seven years. At the present me he is moderator of the Seattle ssociation and chairman of the onference Nominating Committee. rs. Forrester is a member of the onference Christian Education ommittee.

WALLACE, IDAHO, MARCH 22

A night worker's protest that his leep was being disturbed has been eeded:

The Rev. D. E. Nourse announced he local Congregational Church himes won't ring anymore at 7:30 .m. during Lent.

He explained the chimes had olled "to encourage the spirit" of he teen-age Pilgrim fellowship of he church which has been conduct-ng daily morning lenten services.

He said he thought it appropriate o call attention of the public to the act that while juvenile delinquents nay get headlines, "the majority of ouths in this generation are good."

ELTOPIA CAMPAIGN ASSURES NEW CHURCH IN NEAR FUTURE

Christopher Fry wrote a play entitled, "The Boy With a Cart," which told a dramatic story of a young man who, with his heart set and his hands trained, and with the help of an entire community, built a magnificent church.

In the case of Eltopia, the small Columbia Basin town 17 miles north of Pasco, this is not merely a play, for it is rapidly becoming a reality. In this community there are those who are determined that a church shall be built, so that it may minister to the homes of those that live in Eltopia proper (about 95 persons), those who live in a Bureau of Reclamation Camp nearby, and those who have recently come to Blocks 12 and 15 in the Columbia Basin area.

Youngsters in Eltopia Church School. It is for "such as these" that the Eltopia Church has recently carried on its building campaign.

The Eltopia Church, with 11 men under the direction of Junius Morse, chairman, held its building fund campaign on February 26. Because the Eltopia community is a new Columbia Basin area, a pledge card was used which asked for the giving of money, of crops, and of time and talent of the building of the church. At the report meeting following the canvass it was discovered that the men had received pledges for $3,010 in cash and crops for $6,900 in labor and equipment .

Preceding the campaign, the men had met for several sessions of canvass training. The women had also had a session under Cunningham's direction. A commissioning service for the canvassers was held at the Sunday morning service led by Elmer Hostetler, minister of the church.

1806 - The Haystack Monument - 1956

It will soon be one hundred and fifty years since Samuel J. Mills, a Freshman at Williams College, met with four other students by the side of a haystack now marked by the Haystack Monument. On that spot, Mills proposed the work of American Foreign Missions and they all inaugurated it by solemn prayer and consecration. After the meeting dispersed, the place of it became unknown, but their word had been given, the fire was kindled, a society of youthful missionaries was formed, first here at Williams and then at other colleges. The Churches of America accepted the responsibility, men were sent out to stations overseas and a barricaded heathendom was assaulted.

The place of this historic meeting, though often inquired for, was unknown for many years. In 1852, a stranger, a Baptist layman who was passing through Williamstown, expressed much interest in the birthplace of American Foreign Missions and he gave Prof. Albert Hopkins a goldpiece to purchase a cedar stake to mark the spot. Not long afterwards, the Hon. Byram Green, a classmate of Mills made it known that he was at the prayer-meeting and he showed us exactly where it took place. This led to the purchase, by the Alumni, of the surrounding acreage which is now called Missionary Park.

Monuments commemorate the past. This is well; but only as such commemoration strengthens the principles that underlie the event and movement commemorated. The stress and struggle of the missionary work are still upon us; the calls for help were never louder; and I can only hope that this memorial may serve to perpetuate on this ground the missionary spirit. I can only hope that as this shaft raises the globe into the sunlight and poises it there, so the increasing and united efforts of Christians may lift the world into the light of the Son of Righteousness and poise it in permanent obedience to the will of God.

(adapted from the dedicatory remarks of Mark Hopkins, July 28, 1867.)

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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

May 8, 9, 10, 1956

Conference Theme

"THE CAUSE OF CHRIST, I MAKE MY OWN"

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CORNER OF CAMPUS AND RUBY

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Conference Theme

"THE CAUSE OF CHRIST I MAKE MY OWN"

TUESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 a.m. Meeting of Business and Program Committee

10:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates
Coffee and Fellowship
Browsing Hour - Exhibits and Books

12:15 a.m. Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:15 p.m. Organ Meditation - Dr. Lewis M. Magill
Worship - "One Church" - Dr. Roland F. Schlueter, Chaplain
Call to Order by the Moderator - Mr. B. J. Dahl
Presentation of Program - Mrs. E. R. Madson
Report of Registration
Introduction of Guests
Moderator's Address - Mr. Dahl
Election of Corresponding Members
Appointment of Committees
First Reading of Resolutions - Rev. Robert Satterfield

2:15 p.m. Superintendent's Address - Dr. Archie H. Hook
Hymn 342, "O God, Above the Drifting Years"
Interpretation by Mr. Charles Davis
Church Extension - Mr. Paul Seibert
Rev. Paul Sutley

3:45 p.m. Fellowship Tea

4:30 p.m. Business Session: Report of Committees
Christian Social Action - Rev. Paul Donavan

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinners
Women - Fellowship Hall
Men - Struppler's

8:00 p.m. **EVENING SESSION**

Music by the Colfax Choir
Dedication of The Woman's Gift
Address - Dr. Albert Buckner Coe
"Congregationalism and the Congregational Christian Churches."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 a.m. Meeting of Business and Program Committee

9:30 a.m. Organ Meditation
Worship - "One Faith" - Dr. Schlueter, Chaplain
Address - Dr. Albert Buckner Coe
"Congregational Christian Churches Around the World."

10:35 a.m. Our Christian World Mission
Hymn 400, "Forward Through the Ages"
Interpretation by Mr. Charles Davis
Memorial Service - Rev. James Pendleton

12:15 p.m. Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

AFTERNOON

1:30 p.m. Christian Education - Rev. Franklin Elliott

2:00 p.m. Seminars:
Our Christian World Mission
Christian Education — Church Extension
Social Action — Evangelism

3:30 p.m. Business Session: Election of Officers
Action on Resolutions

4:00 p.m. Fellowship Tea
Tour of Washington State College Campus

6:00 p.m. Conference Banquet at the CUB
Rev. Ellen Bradley, Assistant Moderator, Presiding
Program by Washington State College Students

8:00 p.m. **EVENING SERVICE**

Music by the Chancel Choir
Installation Service - Dr. Archie H. Hook
Conference and Women's Fellowship Officers
Our Christian World Missions Awards - Rev. Ernest A. Yarrow
Address: Dr. Henry Smith Leiper
"The Christ Whose Cause We Serve."

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00 a.m. Meeting of Business and Program Committee

9:30 a.m. Organ Meditation
Worship - "One Lord" - Dr. Schlueter, Chaplain
Address: Dr. Henry Smith Leiper
"Taking Our Part in Christ's Cause."
Final Business Session
Hymn 389, "In Christ There Is No East or West"
Interpretation by Mr. Charles Davis
Address: Dr. Albert Buckner Coe
"Dedicated Christians."
Service of Holy Communion - Rev. David J. Julius

12:05 p.m. Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

DELEGATES

Each church is entitled to two lay delegates and pastor, and an additional delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof, after the first 100. In addition to the official delegates, each church is entitled to as many associate delegates as can attend the Conference. **Registration:** Delegates, $2.00, Associate or non-voting delegates, $1.00 to be paid at the time of registration.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Conference is being entertained by the Community Congregational Church of Pullman. The homes of our Congregational people will be open for room and breakfast. Reservations should be made with the Pullman Church not later than May 1st. Conference Banquet will be $1.75. The Women's Fellowship and Laymen's Fellowship Dinners will be $1.50. Luncheons will be $1.25. Hotel and motor court accomodations are available; reservations for same should be arranged by the delegates.

Sessions of the Conference will be at the Pullman Church. The Conference Banquet will be served at the CUB. The Men's Fellowship Dinner will be at Struppler's. The luncheons and the Women's Fellowship Dinner will be served at Pullman Church.

B. J. Dahl
Conference
Moderator

David J. Julius
Host Minister

Albert B. Coe
National Moderator

Henry S. Leiper
National Staff

WESTMINSTER LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

In the foreground center is the new property purchased by Westminster Church, Spokane. The present structures will eventually be razed and on the area will be constructed a Christian Education unit costing $300,000. The purchase of this new property was made possible by a gift of about $17,000 from one of Westminster's members. At the present time the church is engaged in a building fund drive of $350,000, part of which will be used for the purchase of additional property in the same block. The financial campaign began March 18th and will be completed around May 1st. Dr. Clement F. Hahn is minister of Westminster, the largest church in the Conference.

APRIL IS BIG MONTH IN WESTVIEW CHURCH

Sometimes things come in bunches like bananas. Even in church situations it seems at times as if a schedule breaks through all at once and things start happening all over the place.

Something of that sort is true for the Westview Church in Spokane during the month of April. This church, which is one of the fast growing churches of the New Church Program of the Washington Congregational Christian Conference,, could well change the name of a recent movie, "Anything Goes" to read "Everything Goes."

Here is what is happening in the Westview Church all in one month: First, there is Easter, which in a new church situation with a dinky little school classroom as a sanctuary presents considerable of a problem. The problem is mitigated however, by the joy and real significance of the occasion. In Westview three services were held on Easter Day, beginning with an 8:00 o'clock Communion Service. The second big affair for the church comes off on Sunday, April 15. This is the day for the all out building fund campaign which is so vital to the life of any new church project. This campaign involves intense work by every member of the Westview Church. The campaign will be preceded by a big kick-off dinner and several training sessions leading up to the canvass. The church has set a goal of $20,000 to be raised during the campaign. The campaign itself will be conducted by Ed Cunningham, Conference Director of Church Extension.

Then, on April 25 which is a Wednesday evening, the third important occasion will be observed by the Westview Church. This will be the actual Constitution of the church as a member of the Congregational Church Family. Somewhere along the line in the establishing of a new church, a church must face the responsibility of becoming a member of the denomination. There is importance to this step in that a church must present its credentials to an ecclesiastical council called by the Association. The whole process is one of real interest, genuine churchmanship, and of real significance to both the new church and the Congregational Fellowship.

All of this round could mean that the Rev. Theron A. Zimmerman, pastor-at-large of the Conference and acting pastor of the Westview Church may well have earned an early vacation by the time each of these projects have been brought to completion. Of course, he will not get it but it's nice to know that it will be earned just the same.

FRED HOSKINS NOMINATED MINISTER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. Fred Hoskins, pastor of First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Illinois, has been nominated as Minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. The nomination was made by the Council's Executive Committee. Formal election will take place at the meeting of the General Council in Omaha, Nebraska, in June and the new minister will be installed in the position following the General Council meeting. He will succeed Douglas Horton, who resigned the position to become Dean of Harvard Divinity School.

Educated at Illinois College and Yale Divinity School, Fred Hoskins has served as pastor of the Central Christian Church, Jacksonville, Illinois; the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Plymouth Congregational Church, of Des Moines, Iowa. He is the co-editor of "A Book of Worship for Free Churches," which is used among Congregational Christian and other free churches in America. He is an associate member of the Council for Social Action and a corporate member of both the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and of the Board of Home Missions, and is a former Moderator of the Connecticut Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches. In 1950, Dr. Hoskins received the "Churchman's Award" for service to home ministers.

Dr. Fred Hoskins

The First Congregational Church in Oak Park, which Dr. Hoskins will leave when he assumes his new position, has had a distinguished record of providing the denomination's top leadership. Rev. Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, who served the church from 1930 until Dr. Hoskins became its pastor in 1949, is the present Moderator of the Congregational Christian Churches, which is the highest elective office of the denomination.

RICHLAND CHURCH BUYS LAND FROM ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

There is nothing commonplace about the new Trinity United Church (Congregational) in Richland! That church just does not do anything the usual way.

This principle was brought to the fore on March 16 when the church contracted for purchase of four acres of land. Now most churches just go out, find somebody who has a piece of land to sell and quite unostentatiously purchase same. But not Richland! Their land purchase was no dinky transaction. It was a big deal consummated with the Atomic Energy Commission itself! So when the new church is built on McMurray Street in Richland it will definitely be a child of the atomic age. This is not to say, we shall assume however, that the church will be "atomistic," although we shall hope that it will be explosive in nature!

The fact behind all this byplay is the simple one that all real estate in the city of Richland is owned by the AEC, or, rather, was until churches came onto the scene. Churches have been able, by special involved processes, to secure land for building purposes. No other concern in the city has been able to purchase land. There are no home owners in Richland, and no business concern owns its own land. But the Richland Church does, as of aforementioned transaction on March 16.

On that date, after considerable preliminary machinations had preceded, LeRoy Eide, representing the Board of Home Missions, Louis C. Turner, minister of the Richland Church, and Ed Cunningham, representing the Washington Conference; subjected themselves to a thorough security examiation and entered the office of Mr. L. P. Irwin, who represented the AEC. Result—the Richland Church is now in possession of four acres of good land, strategically located, which will never be contaminated by any atomic fallout, but will be a center for the worship of God in the city of Richland.

COME TO THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL THIS FALL

The Business Committee of the Northwest Regional Conference, twenty people representing four states, has lined up a top-notch program for this fall's three-day meeting in Spokane. The dates are October 30, 31 and November 1.

Christian leaders recently returning from both Asia and Europe (including Russia) will address the entire Conference at the popular evening sessions. Miss Elsie Farris, attractive California attorney, prominent Congregational leader and a speaker who is second to no churchman, will bring us Christian insights gained on her recent tour around the world when she met with secular leaders as well as mission statesmen.

Dr. Herman Reissig, International Secretary of our Council of Social Action, knows the Christian world as do few church leaders. This summer he is taking another group of American Christians through Europe, this time taking advantage of the newly opened area of Russia, and will bring fresh and first-hand reports of the Christian situation and challenges there and in other strategic places on the Continent. Dr. Reissig will address the Conference on one of the evenings and will also be Resource Leader for two days of seminar on Social Action.

Dr. Truman Douglass, rated among the ten leading Church executives of America, and the administrative head of our Board of Home Missions, will be another headliner for an evening meeting as well as speaking informally to ministers and laymen and serving on the Christian World Mission seminar.

Dr. Harry Stock, nationally known Congregational educator and recognized authority in the field of religious education, will address the Conference in an afternoon program and serve as the Resource Leader for the seminar of Christian Education. He is the General Secretary of the Division of Christian Education in our Board of Home Missions.

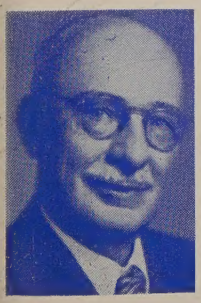
Dr. T. Rutledge Beale of Billings, Montana, pastor of one of the most significant churches in our fellowship, will be Conference Chaplain and lead our worship for the three-day period.

Seminars will include, besides Social Action, Our Christian World Mission and Christian Education, a discusion group on Evangelism in Town and Country and one on Church Publicity and Public Relations. Ministers' wives will have a special pre-session meeting on Tuesday afternoon, as will the Women's Fellowship of the four states.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Northwest will be given emphasis at a dinner meeting of the Conference and will conduct the worship one evening under the leadership of Rev. John Gibson, Washington Conference Minister of Christian Education.

The Westminster Church of Spokane, under the pastoral leadership of Dr. Clement Hahn, will be host to the Conference and furnish housing to delegates. Meals will be served by the church.

The provisional program is being printed and may be available by the time this issue of Congregational Way reaches our subscribers. Use the programs to publicize the Northwest Regional Conference and plan now the number of carloads from your church who will attend.



Dr. Harry Stock

Dr. Truman Douglass

Miss Elsie Farris

Dr. Herman Reissig

EASTGATE GOOD EXAMPLE OF EASTER IN NEW CHURCH

Easter in an established church is old stuff. Well, of course, it is always a bright and fresh day when the church blossoms forth in its very best and religion comes to full bloom. But in most churches it is interesting to speculate on "this Easter versus last Easter," and to count noses and see how attendance compares to other Easter seasons.

But have you wondered what goes with Easter in a brand new church? One where there has never been an Easter Service before?

Eastgate holds church and church school in a school house. The library of the school, which is miraculously transformed each Sunday morning into a sanctuary, will, when jammed clear full, hold 85 people. Well, to make something possible out of an impossible situation the Eastgate Church announced two services for Sunday. So what happened? One hundred and five people came to the first one at 9:30 a.m.! They crowded into the place. A bit uncomfortable, but the service was inspiring—not only because of the magnificent theme of the day—but there was an added touch of newness and adventure about the whole church project.

Fifty-four more people came to a second service held at 11:00 a.m. And in the meantime 147 youngsters participated in the church school held in assorted classrooms at the school building. All of which adds up to over 300 Eastgaters participating in the first Easter Service of the new church.

During the day Franklin Kelsey, minister of the adventurous new church, received 19 new members. The total of charter members of the church now stands at 84.

Other highlights of the new church are that a fine choir has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Fulkerson, a Layman's Fellowship has gotten underway, a well written brochure has been printed and given wide distribution throughout the community, and a Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship has been organized.

A No. 1 project of the church is the Visitation Evangelism campaign which will be held in the Eastgate Community under Dr. Ira Black's direction from April 22 to 25.

WEST SEATTLE'S NEW LOOK

West Seattle Church has completely redecorated and refurnished its sanctuary, with a result that makes the church feel almost as though it has a new church within its familiar old walls.

The building at Ferry Avenue and West Hill Street was erected in 1901, when West Seattle was a separate town, connected with Seattle by ferry across Elliott Bay. It was enlarged in 1912 and has been redecorated several times since, but the current renovation is the most complete of all.

BEFORE

Nightly work parties by men of the church provided most of the preparatory work. The old creaky theater-type chairs were removed, the chancel platform was rebuilt, and unused folding doors were covered with attractive louvers. New birch-faced wainscoting was installed, and the entire room was redecorated in three shades of green. The installation of new oak chancel furniture and pews and the hanging of new lighting fixtures completed the transformation in time for the church to return to its sanctuary for worship on March 11th, after only two Sundays on which services had been held in the Social Hall.

AFTER

FERNDALE, UNITED (Methodist and Congregational)

The United Church is extremely fortunate in having among its worshippers a retired minister, the Rev. G. B. Baird, who has again served as supply pastor for the last six months. Our pulpit was vacated September 1, 1955 when Rev. and Mrs. Harry Martynse returned to the First Congregational Church in Loomis, California.

We now have the joy of telling you that our parsonage has been occupied by the appointment of Rev. Robert Irwin, has wife, Dorothy, and their three children, Patty Jo, age 7; Gregory, age 3 and Cynthia, 15 months, of the Woodstock Methodist Church in Portland, Oregon.

RICHLAND GOES ALL OUT ON BUILDING FUND DRIVE

The Trinity United Protestant Church of Richland has come through again in a big way. This time it concerns a very vital business of a campaign for a building fund so that the church can begin work soon on its first church unit.

Dale Johnson, Chairman of recently completed building fund campaign, hands out "ammunition" to his fellow canvassers.

LeRoy Eide, Associate Director of the Department of Church Finance of the Board of Home Missions, directed the Richland campaign, and he reports a top grade week among the Richland people. The Richland Church is one of the new church projects in the New Church Program of the Washington Congregational Christian Conference.

The campaign proper was held on Sunday, March 18, with 8 two-man teams making the calls on the 50 families enlisted in the new church project there. The day was preceded by a series of intense meetings with the group of canvassers, with the women of the church and even a meeting with the youth of the church. On the day of the drive the men were commissioned at the morning service by the minister of the church, Rev. Louis C. Turner.

Pledges for a 30-month period were sought, and when the men came with their reports on Sunday evening, they were able to report that pledges to the amount of $12,-750 had been received. There was still an even dozen homes to be contacted, so it has been estimated that the drive will net a good $15,000 before its final completion. This amount added to the borrowings which the church will make from denominational funds will enable the church to begin its building program by the fall of 1956.

A Letter from the Hendersons

Missao Evangelica do Lobito
Caixa Postal 109
Lobito, Angola
January 19, 1956

Dear Archie and Staff,

Last night Ki and I went thru our Christmas cards and we came upon yours. It hardly seems possible that four years have passed already since we were enjoying the warm fellowship of our friends in the Washington Conference. We are scheduled for furlough again in 1957 so before you know it we will be visiting you again.

One of the most enjoyable parts of our last furlough was traveling around to the Association Meetings in the Washington Conference. I have hopes of doing some studying on this next furlough so we may not be able to spend as much time as we would like in Washington.

Last weekend we had the privilege and pleasure of taking part in the ordination service for a new pastor for Lobito. He is the first African from Angola to have taken his Seminary course "abroad." He studied four years at a Seminary in Lisbon.

We would appreciate your passing along our greetings to our Washington friends. We don't have a very large correspondence with folks there, outside our family, but we still feel close.

Gratefully,
Larry Henderson and Family

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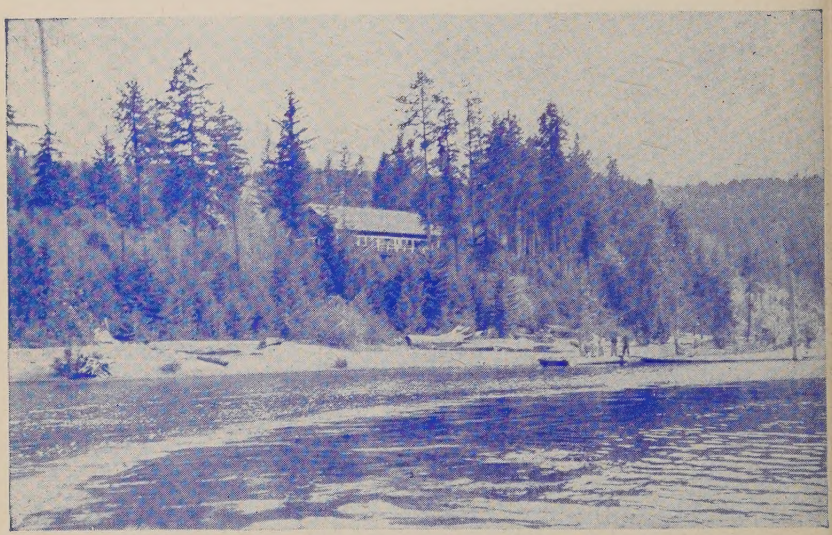

SUMMER CONFERENCES FOR 1956

N-SID-SEN on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

June 30-July 7 Family Camp with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McConnell as deans. Total cost $45.00 (plus 50c insurance per member).

July 7-14 Women's Camp with Mrs. Jane Michael and Mrs. Vesper Stoeve as deans. Total cost $21.00.

July 14-21 Senior High Camp with the Rev. Charles Knapp as dean. Total cost $20.00.

July 21-28 Junior High (7th and 8th grades) with the Rev. Bernard Herrick as dean. Total cost $20.00.

July 28-Aug. 4 Summer Workshop for Church School Workers with the Rev. Franklin Elliott as dean, Mrs. Maralta Osborne in charge of children's program. Total cost per adult $21.00; Pre-school children $6.00, School age children $9.00.

Aug. 4-11 Freshman Camp with the Rev. Robert Nathan as dean. Total cost $20.00.

PILGRIM FIRS on Lake Flora, Port Orchard, Washington

July 30-Aug. 6 Senior High Camp with the Rev. W. Stanley Gould as dean. Total cost $22.00.

August 6-13 Junior High Camp (7th and 8th grades) with the Rev. Carl Baird as dean. Total cost $22.00.

August 13-20 Freshman Camp with the Rev. Clyde Reid as dean. Total cost $22.00.

August 20-27 Senior High Camp with Mr. Charles Alexander as dean. Total cost $22.00.

August 27-Sept. 3 Family Camp with the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Yarrow as deans. Total cost $45.00 (plus 50c insurance per member).